

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

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1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 02/14/06
AUG 10 2006

2006--2007 (years) Mandated Activities Projects, Part B (title)

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT
CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

Type: ☒ Initial ☐ Amendment ☐ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: P.L. 108-446 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004)

☒ Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.027A ☐ State Grant ☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Purpose of Grant Program: This grant provides funding for a comprehensive, integrated, and responsive statewide system of support and information for parents and families of children with disabilities.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

☒ Competitive
☐ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies That This Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

Priorities

- ☐ Integrating Communities and Schools
☒ Elevating Educational Leadership
☐ Embracing the Information Age
☐ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy
☐ Ensuring Excellent Educators

Policies

- ☐ Bullying
☐ Character Education
☒ Creating Effective Learning Environments
☒ Family Involvement
☐ Safe Schools

☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): ☒ NOT APPLICABLE

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Infants and toddlers, students with disabilities, and their families

6. Total Funds Awarded:

\$300,000

7. Eligible Applicants:

Intermediate School Districts, Local Educational Agencies, Public School Academies, Institutions of Higher Education, Private Profit and Non-Profit Organizations, and Parent Organizations

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: ☒ NOT APPLICABLE

9. Grant Administration:

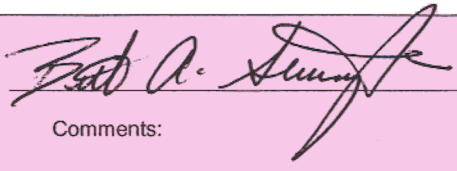
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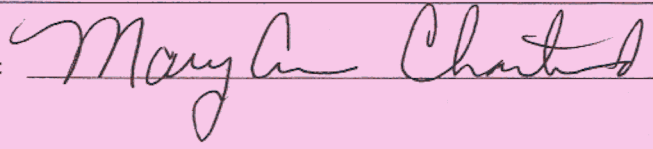
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10. OFFICEOffice Director Approval Signature: Date: Aug 7, 2006

Phone: _____


Comments: _____

11. GRANTS OFFICEGrants Office Approval Signature: Date: 8/9/06

Comments: _____

☐ Exhibit A Not Required☐ Exhibit B Not Required☒ Exhibit C Not Required**12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Date: 8-14-06

Comments: _____

13. SUPERINTENDENTSuperintendent Approval Signature: Date: 8-16-06

Comments: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.

B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.

Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.

Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.

Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants. Link to:
<http://mdeintranet/inside/off/grants/grants.htm> for sample maps.

C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.

D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.

2006-2007 Mandated Activities Projects
Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004), Part B

Training and Technical Assistance for Family Involvement

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
The Arc Michigan	\$300,000

Purpose

Parent involvement is a critical element of both Part B and Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 2004). The Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services has a responsibility to assure that a comprehensive system of support is in place for parents of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities. This system must be responsive to the new era of data based accountability. This initiative provides leadership in designing the development and implementation of a statewide, integrated, responsive system of support and information for parents and families. This coordinated system will provide parents and families with accurate and timely information, resources and services; support parents and families in the application of effective collaboration and partnering; and will deliver systemic training to prepare parents and families to demonstrate leadership in their interactions with service providers and/or in positions of leadership on state, regional, and local decision-making committees. In addition, the project will partner with the Michigan Department of Education in conducting statewide surveys that collect data pertinent to family involvement.

This project was competitively bid for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. This project will be awarded for up to five years, dependent on availability of federal funds and acceptable project performance.

Exhibit B

2006-2007 Mandated Activities Projects
Not Recommended Under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
(IDEA 2004), Part B

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
Citizens Alliance to Uphold Special Education	\$300,000